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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In full response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 requesting election of species, please amend the present application as follows.

An Amendment in Response to the July 1, 2004 Office Action is due on August 1, 2004, which was a Sunday. Therefore, the Amendment is due on the next business day, i.e., August 2, 2004. Accordingly, the present Amendment is being timely filed.